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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FAR EAST
Chambers of the Tribunal
War Ministry Building
Tokyo, Japan

PROCEEDING IN CHAMBERS

On an

Application of the prosecution for exemption under Rule6(b) (1) respecting prosecution documents Nos. 405, et al -- Paper No. 557.

Applications of the following Accused for the production of Witnesses and Documents under the Charter:

Paper No. 567 of TOJO, Hideki Paper No. 566 of UMEZU, Yoshijiro Paper No. 565 of HASHIMOTO, Kingoro

Before:

HON. STR WILLIAM WEBB, President of the Tribunal and Member from the Commonwealth of Australia.

Reported by:

JULIAN WOLF Official Court Reporter IMTFE

Appearances:

For the Prosecution Section:

MR. JUSTICE A. J. MANSFIELD, Associate Counsel, acting on behalf of the Common-wealth of Australia

For the Defense Section:

MR. BEN BRUCE BLAKENEY, Counsel for the Accused UMEZU, Yoshijiro;

MR. WM. LOGAN, Counsel for the Accused KIDO, Koichi;

MR. E. R. HARRIS, Counsel for the Accused HASHIMOTO, Kingoro;

MR. G. F. BLEWETT, Counsel for the Accused TOJO, Hideki;

MR. OWEN CUNNINGHAM, Counsel for the Accused OSHIMA, Hiroshi;

MR. G. C. WILLIAMS, Counsel for the Accused HOSHINO, Naoki;

MR. MICHAEL LEVIN, Counsel for the Accused SUZUKI, Teichi;

MR. KUNASE, Kunji, Counsel for the Accused NAGANO, Osami;

MR. I"AMA, Counsel for the Accused HASHIMOTO, Kingoro;

DR. KIYOSE, Ichiro, Counsel for the Accused, TOJO, Hideki; and

MR. MIYATA, Mitsuo, Counsel for the Accused UMEZU, Yoshijiro.

For the Office of the General Secretary, IMTFE

JUDGE E. H. DELL, Legal Advisor;
MR. CHAS. A. MANTZ, Clerk of the Court; and
MR. H. W. DELANEY, Deputy Clerk of the
Court.

The proceeding was begun at 0901.

Paper # 557 THE PRESIDENT: This is Paper 557. It is an application on behalf of the prosecution under Rule 6b(1) in respect of documents 405, 409, 2448 and 533.

What is the position? Who appears for the prosecution?

MR. JUSTICE MANSFIELD: I appear for the prosecution.

THE PRESIDENT: Justice Mansfield.

MR. LOGAN: There is no excerpt required by the Accused, your Honor.

THE PRESIDENT: Anything in question at all, Mr. Logan?

MR. LOGAN: No.

THE PRESIDENT: Ordered as prayed.

Paper # 567 The next paper, 567, is an application on behalf of the Accused TOJO for the production of witnesses and documents.

(Whereupon, at 0903 Mr. Justice Mansfield left the proceeding.)